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Mr Yvo de Boer joined KPMG in July 2010 as Special Global Advisor, Climate Change and Sustainability. Prior to joining KPMG, Mr de Boer was Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)—the body responsible for a multi-lateral response

to the climate change challenge. Before this, he was Director for International Affairs of the Ministry of Housing, Spatial Planning and Environment of the Netherlands, Deputy Director-General for Environmental Protection in the same Ministry, worked for the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (UN-HABITAT), and has worked in the fields of housing and public information. Alongside his work for KPMG, he is Professorial Fellow at the University of Maastricht. He is a Member of the Board of the Centre for Clean Air Policy, a Council Member of the World Business Council on Sustainable Development (and co-chair of the taskforce on Climate and Energy), a member of the Green Growth Leaders, a member of the Capital Markets Climate Initiative steering group (established by UK Climate Minister Greg Barker), a Board Member of the Carbon Markets International Association, a member of the International Advisory Group of the Rotterdam Climate Initiative, as well as a Board member of the Carbon Markets International Association. Mr de Boer received a knighthood from her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands in 2009 and the Dutch Climate Award in 2010.